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I oppose the settlement with Microsoft. Several of my reasons are similar to those listed in this document <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/remedy2.html> . This document contains several good revisions, especially the revisions to Definition U , and section III. A. 2.

If Microsoft can punish vendors who ship a computer that uses a non Microsoft OS, what vendor that currently ships computers with a Microsoft product will risk the loss of the Microsoft liscense? None.

Another weakness of the Proposed Final Judgement is the lack of independant oversight of Microsoft. Just as the courts do not allow a convicted felon to monitor his/her own parole, Microsoft should be barred from the position of monitoring their own parole. Microsoft has shown no reason that it should be it's own parole officer.

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